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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—171) Page S5595

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:53 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Thursday, July 11, 2013. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5623.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

SMITHFIELD FOODS

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee concluded a hearing to examine Smithfield, focusing on foreign purchases of American food companies, after receiving testimony from Matthew J. Slaughter, Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth, Hanover, New Hampshire; Usha C. V. Haley, West Virginia University Robbins Center for Global Business, Morgantown; Daniel M. Slane, U.S. Chamber of Commerce U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission, Washington, D.C.; and C. Larry Pope, Smithfield Foods, Smithfield, Virginia.

STOPPING FRAUDULENT ROBOCALL SCAMS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, Product Safety, and Insurance concluded a hearing to examine stopping fraudulent robocall scams, focusing on if more can be done, after receiving testimony from Lois Greisman, Associate Director of the Division of Marketing Practices, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission; Eric J. Bash, Associate Chief, Enforcement Bureau, Federal Communications Commission; Kevin Rupy, United States Telecom Association, and Michael Altschul, CTIA-The Wireless Association, both of Washington, D.C.; Matthew Stein, Primus Telecommunications Inc., Toronto, Ontario, Canada; and Aaron Foss, Nomorobo, Mt. Sinai, New York.

REPEALING THE SUSTAINABLE GROWTH RATE

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded a hearing to examine repealing the Sustainable Growth Rate and the path forward, focusing on a view from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, after receiving testimony from Jonathan Blum, Acting Principal Deputy Administrator and Director, Center of Medicare, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services.

BOSTON MARATHON BOMBINGS

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine lessons learned from the Boston Marathon bombings, focusing on preparing for and responding to the attack, after receiving testimony from Richard Serino, Deputy Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security; Kurt N. Schwartz, Undersecretary for Homeland Security and Homeland Security Advisor, and Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency Director, Massachusetts Executive Office of Public Safety and Security, and Edward F. Davis, Boston Police Department Commissioner, both of Boston Massachusetts; and Arthur L. Kellermann, The RAND Corporation, Washington, D.C.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 815, to prohibit the employment discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nomination of Cynthia L. Attwood, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Patricia Ann Millett, of Virginia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit, who was introduced by Senators Warner and Kaine, Gregory Howard Woods, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, Elizabeth A. Wolford, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of New York, and Debra M. Brown, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Mississippi, who was introduced by Senators Cochran and Wicker, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

DIABETES RESEARCH

Special Committee on Aging: Committee concluded a hearing to examine diabetes research, focusing on reducing the burden of diabetes at all ages and stages, after receiving testimony from Griffin P. Rodgers, Director, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services; Jeffrey Brewer, JDRF, Ray Allen, and Jean Smart, all of New York, New York; and Quinn Ferguson, JDRF Children's Congress, Poland Spring, Maine.